

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 3**

January 31, 2001 – Offered by Representatives STASKUNAS, SHERMAN, WALKER and
SUDER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 195, line 16: after that line insert:

3 **“(10m)** STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR SENTENCING DECISION. (a) The court shall
4 state the reasons for its sentencing decision and, except as provided in par. (b), shall
5 do so in open court and on the record.

6 (b) If the court determines that it is not in the interest of the defendant for it
7 to state the reasons for its sentencing decision in the defendant’s presence, the court
8 shall state the reasons for its sentencing decision in writing and include the written
9 statement in the record.”.

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(END)